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SC Court of Appeals

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

Appeal from Anderson County

R. Scott Sprouse, Circuit Court Judge

THE STATE,

RESPONDENT,

V.

ADAM D. LAWLESS,

APPELLANT

APPELLATE CASE NO. 2023-000636

MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO
SERVE AND FILE THE INITIAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT
AND DESIGNATION OF MATTER

Counsel for Adam D. Lawless respectfully requests a thirty (30) day extension from February 16, 2024, until March 18, 2024, in which to serve and file the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case. This motion is made pursuant to the Order of the South Carolina Supreme Court dated March 18, 2009. This is a third request for an extension. In support of this request, counsel shows:

1. The Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter in this case are due to be served and filed today.
2. Counsel is filing the Brief of Petitioner in the case of The State v. Rashawn Carter with the Supreme Court on February 16, 2024. Counsel is filing the Petition for Rehearing in the

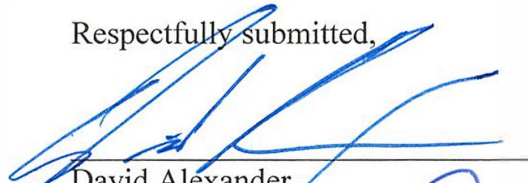
case of The State v. Correy Brown with this Court on February 16, 2024. Along with Chief Appellate Defender Robert M. Dudek and co-counsel Lara M. Caudy, Counsel filed the Reply in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the case of The State of South Carolina v. Timothy Ray Jones, Jr. with the United States Supreme Court on February 2, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Appellant in the case of In the Matter of the Care and Treatment of Merrilld Stewart with this Court on February 1, 2024. Counsel filed the Reply in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the case of State of South Carolina v. Mary Ann German with the United States Supreme Court on January 30, 2024. Counsel filed the Return to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeals in the case of The State v. Joey C. Reid with the Supreme Court on January 26, 2024. Counsel filed the brief of appellant in the case of The State v. Matthew Hogan with this Court on January 16, 2024. Counsel filed the Brief of Respondent-Petitioner in the case of Jason Black v. The State with this Court on December 20, 2023. Counsel filed the Johnson Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Appendix in the case of Edna Sluder v. The State with the Supreme Court on December 6, 2023.

3. This request is made in good faith, and not for purposes of delay. Counsel intends to continue to work on the cases with more than three extensions first so that the caseload will hopefully become more manageable in the near future, and less extensions will need to be requested.

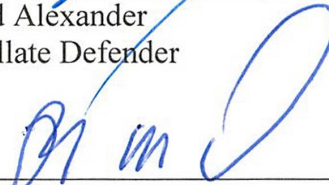
4. On January 31, 2024, opposing counsel, the Attorney General's Office, graciously consented to this extension request by way of general consent granted in writing, by Deputy Attorney General Donald J. Zelenka for all Appellate Defense extensions through February 29, 2024.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel would respectfully request a thirty-day extension from February 16, 2024, until March 18, 2024. Counsel respectfully requests that the time limits for filing the Initial Brief of Appellant and Designation of Matter be held in abeyance pending a ruling on this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



David Alexander
Appellate Defender



Robert M. Dudek
Chief Appellate Defender

This 16th day of February, 2024.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Pursuant to Rule 262(a)(3) and Rule 262(c)(3), SCACR, the undersigned hereby certifies a true copy of the Motion for Extension in the above-referenced case has been served upon Melody J. Brown, Esquire, at the primary e-mail address listed in the Attorney Information System (AIS), this 16th day of February, 2024.



David Alexander
Appellate Defender

ATTORNEY FOR APPELLANT

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Good Morning,

Please find attached for service in the above-referenced case the Third Motion for Extension in which to serve and file the initial brief of appellant and designation of matter. This extension will be filed today, February 16, 2024, with the Court of Appeals via email filing.

Thank you,
Shelby

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